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In re Application of:

Gang Bao et al.

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For: **Multifunctional Magnetic Nanoparticle
Probes for Intracellular Molecular
Imaging and Monitoring**

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 11, 2004, to expire November 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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